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- a) sending a distributor an order for goods from a supply chain participant utilizing a network;
- b) tracking the goods utilizing a bar code;
- c) storing results of the tracking in a database; and
- d) allowing the supply chain participant to access the results of the tracking utilizing a network with TCP/IP protocol.

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7. (Amended) A system for tracking a shipment of goods in a network-based supply chain management framework utilizing barcodes, comprising:

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- a) logic for sending a distributor an order for goods from a supply chain participant utilizing a network;
- b) logic for tracking the goods utilizing a bar code;
- c) logic for storing results of the tracking in a database; and
- d) logic for allowing the supply chain participant to access the results of the tracking utilizing a network with TCP/IP protocol.

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13. (Amended) A computer program product for tracking a shipment of goods in a network-based supply chain management framework utilizing barcodes, comprising:

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- a) computer code for sending a distributor an order for goods from a supply chain participant utilizing a network;
- b) computer code for tracking the goods utilizing a bar code;
- c) computer code for storing results of the tracking in a database; and

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d) computer code for allowing the supply chain participant to access the results of the tracking utilizing a network with TCP/IP protocol.

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